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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eriko ODACHI et al.

Serial No. 10/089,697

Filed: April 3, 2002

For: ROUTE GUIDANCE
INFORMATION GENERATING
DEVICE AND METHOD, AND
NAVIGATION SYSTEM

CUSTOMER NO. 021395

Art Unit:

Examiner:

Atty Docket: 0121/0001

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the **NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (DO/EO/US)** dated June 26, 2002, please note the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office confirmed that on June 24, 2002 fees in the amount of \$2,384.00 were charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0501 for the following: \$890.00 Filing Fee, \$738.00 Extra Claims over 20 and \$756.00 Extra Independent Claims over 3. However, with the filing of the application, the undersigned did not authorize the Commissioner to charge the respective fees.

For the sake of efficiency and to ensure that the Commissioner does not recredit the unauthorized charge to the undersigned's account, the undersigned hereby retroactively authorize the above-noted fees charged to Deposit Account 50-0501 on June 24, 2002 and submits herewith only the \$130.00 Surcharge Fee as noted in the attached Notification of Missing Requirements.

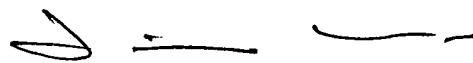


The following items are submitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Assignment, including PTO Form 1595; and
4. Our check for \$ 170.00 covering:
 \$ 130.00 Surcharge
 \$ 40.00 Assignment recordal fee;
5. Request to Correct International Filing Date of Application;
6. Request to Replace Drawings;
7. Information Disclosure Statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this authorization is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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REQUEST TO CORRECT INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants note that International Filing Date of August 4, 2001 was incorrectly typewritten and therefore Applicants request that the International Filing Date for the above-identified application be corrected from August 4, 2001 (Saturday) to August 6, 2001 (Monday).

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REQUEST TO REPLACE DRAWING PAGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request the facsimile copies of Figs. 18 and 25 that were filed with the above-identified application be replaced with the herewith attached formal quality sheets of Figs. 18 and 25.

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